GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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DIRECTIONS TO PSUS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the directions issued by the Government to the managements of the enterprises in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) during the last five years;

(b) the number of the directions out of them are generally applicable to all PSUs and those specific ones for particular PSUs, PSU-wise;

(c) whether any review of such directions has been carried out from time to time especially with a view to distinguish those directions which tend to impinge autonomy of the management with other;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) & (b): Department of Public Enterprises being nodal Department for CPSEs have issued guidelines from time to time. The details of guidelines issued year wise during last five years are give as under :-

Year	No. of Guidelines
2002-03	16
2003-04	15
2004-05	22
2005-06	33
2006-07	15

(c) to (el: In order to give more autonomy to CPSEs, Government set up a Committee in 1997 to review the guidelines issued by BPE/DPE. On the basis of the recommendations of the Committee, 696 guidelines were deleted and 196 guidelines were retained. The retained guidelines and guidelines issued subsequently were further reviewed in 2000 by another Committee. On the basis of the recommendations of the said Committee, 66 guidelines have been deleted, 11 guidelines have been removed from DPE Compendium in September, 2002 and 52 guidelines have been merged/modified.